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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, TD

SUBJECT: AMOCO INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANY

REF: (1) PORT OF SPAIN 01717 AND (2) STATE 141373

1. OPIC THANKS EMBASSY FOR ITS TIMELY ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING COMMENTS ON THE SUBJECT PROJECT. OPIC WISHES TO ADVISE, HOWEVER, THAT AMOCO HAS DECIDED AGAINST OBTAINING OPIC INSURANCE. THE MAJOR REASON APPEARS TO BE AMOCO'S FEAR THAT A DECISION AT THIS TIME TO OBTAIN POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE MIGHT BE VIEWED AS INCONGRUOUS BY THE TRINIDADIAN IN VIEW OF THE COMPANY'S LONGSTANDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELATIONSHIPS IN MANY JOINT VENTURES WITH THE GOTT.

2. GIVEN AMOCO'S BELIEF THAT IT MIGHT ANTAGONIZE THE GOTT BY PURCHASING OPIC INSURANCE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE TO KEEP AMOCO'S INSURANCE APPLICATION ENTIRELY CONFIDENTIAL.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON THE
ABOVE. CHRISTOPHER

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